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Detroit VA Chief of Staff Is a Certified Physician Executive

Detroit, MI – The Certifying Commission in Medical Management (CCMM) recently designated Scott A. Gruber, M.D., Ph.D., MBA, FACS, FCP, FACHE, Chief of Staff at the Detroit VA Healthcare System, a *Certified Physician Executive*.

The CCMM awarded Dr. Gruber the status of *Certified Physician Executive* for educational achievements, demonstrated stature as a physician, and experience in the field of medical management.

The CPE designation, used in signatory, indicates that a physician has achieved superior levels of professional excellence and management education, while also demonstrating effective knowledge and leadership skills. The CCMM currently lists more than 1,900 Certified Physician Executives.

The national certifying body for physicians specializing in medical management, the CCMM, is a not-for-profit corporation chartered by the American College of Physician Executives (ACPE) to establish and maintain the high standards required for physician executive certification. The

ACPE is the nation's largest organization of physicians in health care leadership. The College is recognized by the American Medical Association as the specialty society representing physicians in management and holds a seat in the AMA House of Delegates.

"Dr. Gruber is one of our best; respected by our entire staff, admired for his experience and his leadership, and certainly we are thrilled with this recognition," said Dr. Pamela Reeves, Director of the Detroit VA Healthcare System.

Dr. Gruber was appointed Chief of Staff at the Medical Center and Associate Dean for Veterans Affairs at Wayne State University School of Medicine in October 2010. Prior to his appointment at the Detroit VAMC, Dr. Gruber served as Professor of Surgery and Chief, Section of Transplant Surgery, Wayne State University School of Medicine and as Director of the Organ Transplant Program at Harper University Hospital.

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Since 1939, the Detroit VA Medical Center has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. In 1996, the medical center moved from Allen Park, Michigan to the current location in Detroit. The John D. Dingell VAMC located in Detroit, Michigan is one of the newest VA facilities in the country. We consider it our privilege to serve the health care needs of our Veterans. Services are available to more than 330,000 Veterans living in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair counties. This population represents approximately forty-four percent of the Veteran population in the lower peninsula of Michigan. For more information, visit <http://www.detroit.va.gov>.